

COLORADO REFORM PARTY

P.O. Box 622036, Littleton, CO, 80162-2036
Victor Good, Chairman 303-808-9742 - Lola Griffin, Secretary 303-794-0691

March 13, 2001

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 5182

RE: Complaint Regarding Reports by
Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee (FEC ID #C00349324)

Expenditures to: The Performance Group

Complainant: Victor Good, Chairman
Colorado Reform Party, P.O. Box 622036, Littleton, CO, 80162-2036

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
MAR 19 3 56 PM '01

Dear Sirs:

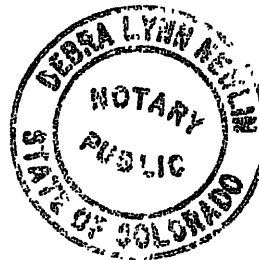
As the Chairman of the Colorado Reform Party a state affiliate of the Reform Party of the USA, I hereby submit a complaint and request for investigation into certain expenditures made by the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee, as represented on the FEC reports filed by Convention Chairman Gerald Moan

Specifically, The April 10, 2000 Quarterly Report, as amended (FEC Image #20036000437) shows certain expenditures made The Performance Group for "stage design" and "p.r." These expenditures are shown as two entries, for a total of \$300,000. No further itemization has been provided to the FEC or to Reform Party members.

Given that The Performance Group is not a recognized stage design and/or public relations firm, that it appears to have been established just weeks before these expenditures were made, and that the principals in this "group" have been identified to be professional lobbyists, not convention consultants, I hereby request a complete itemization be obtained of how these funds were spent, to assure Reform Party members and taxpayers that these FEC-provided funds were spent on legitimate expenses and properly authorized by the Reform Party 2000 Convention Chairman.

Sincerely,


Victor Good



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of March, 2001.

Signature: Debra Lynn Newlin. My commission expires 5-14-2001

26044141677

COLORADO REFORM PARTY

P.O. Box 622036, Littleton, CO, 80162-2036
Victor Good, Chairman 303-808-9742 - Lola Griffin, Secretary 303-794-0691

March 13, 2001

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Complaint Regarding Use of Convention Funds by
Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee (FEC ID #C00349324)

Complainant: Victor Good, Chairman
Colorado Reform Party, P.O. Box 622036, Littleton, CO, 80162-2036

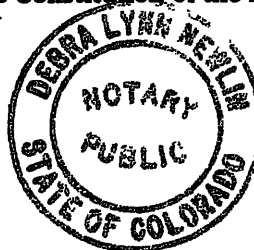
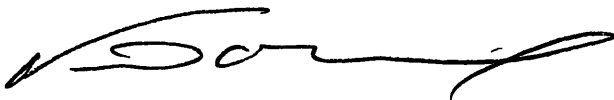
ATTACHMENT

The following is a list of the legal Delegates to the 2000 Reform Party USA convention as elected under the By Laws of the Colorado Reform Party and whether each was seated and allowed to participate at the convention chaired by Gerald Moan.

Victor Good, state Chairman, Lewis, CO
Rosemarie Sax, Denver, CO - District 1
Nona Pandil, Denver as alternate, District 1
Lynne Rodney, Neatherland - District 2
Julie Good, Lewis- District 3
Bruce Eckhart, Greeley - District 4,
Mark W. Dyer, Colorado Springs - District 5
JoAnn Dohe, Denver- District 6
Ray Lashley, Grand Junction, CO - At- Large
Sue Pattyn, Denver, CO - At-large

Denied Participation
Denied participation
Denied participation
Denied participation
Denied participation
Unknown
Denied participation
Denied participation
Denied participation
Denied participation

The individuals listed as "denied participation" above were completely denied entry to the Convention chaired by Gerald Moan. These were the legal Delegates as selected by the Colorado Reform Party's By Laws (as filed with the Colorado Secretary of State's office) and rules for delegate selection (copy of rules pertaining to delegate selection attached) as well as the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States.



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of March, 2001.

Signature: Debra Lynn Neslin My commission expires 5-14-2001.

26044141678

DELEGATE / NOMINEE REVIEW COMMITTEE RULE
Rule Adopted 5/13/00 and Modified 6/25/00

Under The Reform Party of the United States Constitution and Bylaws, each State is entitled to send delegates to National Conventions. Each States delegates are to consist of the State Chairperson, two delegates at large plus one delegate from each Congressional District at the National Convention. Thus Colorado is entitled to send nine.

To provide Compliance with Colorado Reform Party By-Laws Article V Section 4 which requires that rules be developed to be used in review of nominated Delegates including qualifications required for said delegates; the following rules and procedures are hereby adopted:

Nomination of Delegates may be made by any Voting Member of the Colorado Reform Party. All nominees to be advanced to the ballot shall be Voting Members of the CRP, and shall be so qualified at the time of the State Convention at which they may be elected, shall have been active in performing the work of the Colorado Reform Party or its predecessor organizations. Activity which qualifies includes serving on committees or as delegates to previous National Conventions, and volunteer work on the myriad of tasks needed by the CRP or its predecessors. The Delegate Review Committee shall make nomination of one potential delegate for each position. Those names shall be submitted to the Party Members. Other nominations for committee review and acceptance may be made. Said other nominations shall be submitted to the Delegate / Nominee Review Committee not later than 45 days prior to the State Convention. Each nominee shall be asked to submit a written statement to demonstrate their commitment to Reform. Subjects to be covered in said statement shall include; the Founding Principles of Reform, the Constitution, the Bylaws and the Platform of the Reform Party of the United States. Interviews to determine the dedication of each nominee to reform shall be conducted. The Delegate Review / Nomination Committee shall submit a report to accompany all ballots on the findings of the Committee for each Delegate Candidate.

The call, for the State Convention at which the delegates are to be elected, shall be accompanied by the official ballot of nominated delegates and shall be mailed to all members of the party who are known at the time the call is mailed (30+ days) before the Convention. Party Members, eligible to vote at the Convention, may cast their ballot at the Convention, or by mail-in ballots. Each member may cast one vote to fill each vacancy of Convention Delegates. Any ballot which includes multiple votes for any one candidate shall be discarded as invalid. Ballots mailed and received prior to the Convention may be retrieved by the Member and discarded at the Convention, Said member shall then be eligible to vote with other Party-Member-convention attendees. A ballot mailed shall be inserted in an envelope upon which the Party Member writes the word "Ballot" and upon which he or she signs and prints their name across the flap of the sealed envelope. Said sealed and signed "Ballot" Envelope shall be inserted in a second envelope which the member shall mail to the address shown on the Call.

To avoid the necessity of again polling those members, not in attendance at the State Convention, no nominations for Delegates shall be taken from the floor at a State Convention.

ARTICLE III
National Convention

Section 1. There shall be a National Convention. The first session of the National Convention shall be designated as "The Inaugural National Convention of the Reform Party of the United States of America" and shall be further designated by the date or dates of such session, and by the location of such session. Each subsequent session of the National Convention shall be similarly titled and designated, except that such session shall be consecutively enumerated.

Section 2. The National Convention shall be responsible for the governance of the Reform Party, and for providing for the fulfillment of the Object of the Reform Party.

Section 3. The National Convention shall be composed of the following Delegates:

- a) The National Party Officers
- b) Three Statewide Delegates from each State Party Organization
- c) One Delegate from each U.S. Congressional District.

Section 4. Qualifications for a person to be eligible to be a Delegate shall be such that each Delegate shall:

- a) be a member of their State Party Organization and a resident of the U.S. Congressional District and/or state for which he or she is a Delegate.
- b) be elected as provided in the Rules of their State Party Organization.
- c) not be required to pay a personal assessment or fee as a condition of serving as a Delegate.
- d) be registered with the Executive Committee. No person shall be deemed to be a Delegate, who is not so registered.

Section 5. State Party Organization rules pertaining to Delegate qualifications, eligibility, election or appointment, term of office, conditions of continuing service, removal from office, vacancies, duties, powers, subjection, participation, and voting rights, shall be observed; unless such rules are in conflict with this Constitution, or other provisions adopted pursuant to provisions of this Constitution; including the provisions of the Bylaws, the Resolutions and actions of the National Convention, and such provisions as may be specified in the Standing Rules of the National Convention.

- a) In the event such State Party Organization rules do not so pertain, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by: the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
- b) In the event such State Party Organization rules do so conflict, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 6. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, the Reform Party national platform and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a Delegate.

Section 7. The removal of a Delegate shall be such that:

26044141680

a) Any Delegate may be removed by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. The seat of a Delegate so removed shall automatically and immediately become vacant upon such removal.

b) Any Delegate may be removed in accordance with the Rules of the applicable State Party Organization, except for a person who is a Delegate as a result of being an Elected National Party Officer.

Section 8. The filling of Delegate vacancies shall be the responsibility of the State Party Organization and shall become effective upon filing of the appropriate documentation with the Executive Committee by the State Chair or chair of the State Delegation.

Section 9. The National Convention shall :

a) be the supreme governing body of the Reform Party at the national level, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.

b) have all power and authority over the affairs of the Reform Party, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and to the provisions of the Bylaws.

c) have the exclusive power to grant Official Recognition to State Party Organizations. Official Recognition of a State Party Organization shall be granted by majority vote of the registered Delegates.

d) receive reports from the National Officers and Committees.

e) adopt a national Reform Party platform by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates.

f) adopt a national Statement of Principles by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates. This same requirement shall apply to amendments, additions or revisions to the Statement of Principles.

g) in appropriate years, nominate and endorse a candidate for the office of President of the United States and nominate and endorse a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States or return a vote of no endorsement,

h) act upon such other matters as the National Convention deems appropriate, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.

Section 10. Sessions of the National Convention shall be such that:

a) Previous notice of each session of the National Convention shall be given in writing, by means of a Call to National Convention. Such a Call to National Convention shall:

(1) be mailed to each affiliated State Party Organization Chair, not more than ninety days and not less than thirty five days, prior to the date of the first scheduled business meeting of the session being called,

(2) specify the date, hour, place and proposed agenda of the meeting,

(3) contain other such information as is provided in this Constitution, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.

b) The quorum of a session of the National Convention shall be the majority of all registered Delegates.

c) The National Convention shall be called into session once each calendar year. Such session shall be scheduled and arranged, and a Call to National Convention shall be properly issued by the National Party Chair, upon two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee or majority vote of the National Committee, except in a case of emergency. In a case of emergency, the National Convention may be called into session more than one time in a calendar year, such that:

26044141681

(1) A case of emergency shall be deemed to exist upon such being officially declared by the Reform Party Chair, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, or by majority vote of the National Committee.

(2) An official declaration of emergency shall in no way remove, alter, or have precedence over any of the provisions of this Constitution, or the provisions of the Bylaws.

d) The determination, allocation, exercise and tally of Delegate votes shall be such that:

(1) Only Delegates who have been properly registered and are in attendance at the time of the vote shall be eligible to vote. There shall be no proxy voting.

(2) No person shall hold more than one Delegate seat.

(3) Each Delegate shall have one and only one vote.

(4) No Delegate shall be required to cast a vote contrary to his or her expressed preference.

Section 11. Each Delegate shall report to the State Party Organization of which he or she is a member. The National Convention shall provide that the minutes and Resolutions of the National Convention be recorded in writing, be properly filed with Reform Party Executive Committee, be distributed to the Chairperson of each State Party Organization and be made available to the public.

26044141682